

In the claims:

Claims 1-13 cancelled.

14. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~43~~28, characterized in that the add-on part (10) is clamped between the spring element (16) and a portion of the slaving element (14).

Claim 15 cancelled.

16. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~43~~28, characterized in that the slaving element (14) has a collar-shaped widening (18), on which the spring element (16) is braced.

17. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16, characterized in that the add-on part (10) has recesses (40), through which the slaving element (14) can be passed with its collar-shaped widening (18).

Claim 18 cancelled.

19. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~43~~28, characterized in that the slaving element (14) has a plate-shaped widening (20) of its diameter, at which the add-on part (10) is braced.

20. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16, characterized in that in the platelike widening (20), the slaving element (14) has recesses (42) corresponding to the location of the collar-shaped widening (18).

21. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~43~~28, characterized in that the spring element (16) is a circular cup spring that is open on one side.

Claim 22 cancelled.

23. (Currently amended) ) The device of claim ~~43~~28, characterized in that the add-on part (10) to be secured is a vane wheel of a fan.

24. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~43~~28, characterized in that the slaving element (14) is press-fitted onto the drive shaft (12).

Claims 25-27 cancelled.

28. (Previously presented) A device securing an add-on part (10) to a substantially smooth drive shaft (12), having a one-piece slaving element (14), which is seated in a manner fixed against relative rotation on the drive shaft (12) and transmits a rotary motion from the drive shaft (12) to the add-on part (10), and having only one spring element (16), which axially secures the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), characterized in that the slaving element (14) penetrates the add-on part (10), and the spring element (16) is braced directly on the slaving element (14) and on the add-on part (10) and thus axially fixes the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), wherein the slaving element (14) has a piece (22) extending in an axial direction and engaging into the add-on part (10), while the add-on part (10) has a pin (48) extending in the same axial direction and engaging within the spring element (16).